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Town *of* Pittsfield

ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR *ending* FEBRUARY FIFTEEN

1907

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1907

CONCORD, N. H.
RUMFORD PRINTING CO.
1907

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Real estate,	$876,272.00
536 polls,	53,600.00
445 horses,	36,645.00
12 oxen,	825.00
603 cows,	17,135.00
159 neat stock,	2,779.00
139 sheep,	889.00
28 hogs,	340.00
617 fowl,	475.00
96 carriages,	5,325.00
Bank stock,	20,000.00
Money on hand and deposit,	10,860.00
Stocks and trade,	99,914.00
Aqueducts, mills, factories, and machinery,	100,360.00
Stock out of state,	5,660.00
Total,	$1,230,479.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Board of Health,	$300.00
Breaking roads,	500.00
Current expenses,	1,000.00
Fire department,	1,400.00
G. A. R. memorial,	100.00
Highways,	3,300.00
Interest on town debt,	2,200.00
Library,	600.00
Schools,	6,750.00
Sewers,	200.00
Sidewalks,	500.00
Street lighting,	800.00
Town debt,	1,000.00
Town poor,	500.00
Town officers,	1,100.00
Tower clock,	25.00
Water,	1,333.00
County tax,	3,496.77
Total,	$25,104.77

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures for the town of Pittsfield for the year ending February 15, 1907.

The putting in order of the engine, machinery and fire alarm system of our town shoe factory added materially to the current expenses, but we have the satisfaction of calling attention to the substantial reduction of our town debt as is shown by the report of our treasurer.

Special attention is called to the subject of our state road fund, the unexpended balance of which is $4,443.09, to which will be added $1,230 this year by Laws of 1905, chapter 35, section 3, and should the town again take advantage of the state aid at our next town meeting, the sum total of $6,749.34 will then be available.

Five bids were received during the past year, not one of which was satisfactory, and they were rejected. We have given this matter careful thought and attention and the state engineer joins us in the belief that it will be to the advantage of the town to do this work itself.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Rumford Printing Co., printing town reports,	$54.00
G. F. Mitchell, printing ballots and notices,	17.30
G. F. Mitchell, printing ads. and bill heads,	7.00
J. H. Jenness, car fare and express paid,	2.00
H. A. Potter, labor at shoe factory,	8.20
Berry & Winslow, insurance on store house,	3.75
M. P. Foss, recording births and deaths (State Law of 1905),	22.05

Paid Berry & Winslow, insurance on town building,	$18.00
G. F. Mitchell, printing notices,	6.05
A. S. Jenness, copying invoice book,	15.00
M. P. Foss, cash paid for dog license book,	2.00
H. B. Fischer, expenses to Manchester in *Exeter* v. *Pittsfield* case,	2.10
N. M. Batchelder, for clocks destroyed July 4,	14.95
N. M. Batchelder, labor on water tub,	3.25
S. E. Blackstone, retainer and complaints,	16.00
Pittsfield Insurance Co., insurance on library,	50.00
Lewis Jenkins, taking school census,	24.25
E. A. Lane, retainer and complaints,	23.17
B. H. Batchelder, rent of lobby,	50.00
F. W. Wheeler, Eugene Moore case,	6.29
F. S. Jenkins, justice fees,	2.49
L. C. Randall, care of park,	19.25
James Marsh, burning rubbish at Barnstead bridge,	1.00
Ernest C. Sherburne, killing and burying horse,	2.50
N. M. Batchelder, gas for town hall,	19.55
Edson C. Eastman, order books,	3.82
Orrin M. James, surveying,	7.50
Waldo Bros., one Concord grate,	7.50
G. F. Mitchell, printing police bills,	1.75
F. W. Wheeler, care of 23 tramps,	5.75
B. W. Carr, recording births and deaths,	7.00
Green & Walker, wood for lobby and town hall,	5.50
E. E. Bachelder, care of 5 tramps,	1.25
L. D. Marston, dinners for March and November elections,	30.00
Selectmen, car fare,	11.00
H. A. Potter, use of team taking inventory	15.00

Paid	D. S. Green, use of teams,	$2.50
	J. H. Jenness, use of teams,	6.00
	F. C. Woodbury, printing checklists,	14.00
	W. H. Brown, mdse. for selectmen's office,	4.20
	M. P. Foss, recording births and deaths (State Law, 1905),	16.35
	Natt A. Cram, postage and stamps,	4.00
		$533.27

SHOE FACTORY.

Paid	L. L. Caswell, labor,	$3.50
	C. L. Hutchinson, labor on engine,	38.62
	Charles S. Tilton, labor,	16.00
	J. H. Jenness, cash paid and labor,	5.00
	Osgood & Emerson, labor and mdse.,	145.00
	George W. Adams, labor,	7.62
	H. A. Greenleaf Co., mdse.,	1.85
	P. B. Adams, labor on fire alarm system,	7.80
	Osgood & Emerson, labor and mdse. furnished,	34.74
	National Fire Appliance Co., labor on fire alarm system,	100.00
	George W. Adams, labor on doors,	1.50
	Nutter & Foss, labor and mdse. furnished,	44.29
	C. A. Prescott, labor on fire alarm system,	1.75
	E. J. Thompson, cash paid on steam pump,	2.60
	Total, shoe factory,	$410.27
	Total current expense,	943.54

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	J. H. Jenness, balance services selectman, 1905,	$15.00
	H. A. Potter, balance services selectman, 1905,	15.00
	T. H. Maxfield, police services,	10.00
	J. A. Walker, ballot clerk for March and November, 1906,	6.00

Paid	W. R. Emerson, supervisor for March and November, 1906,	$36.00
	F. W. Wheeler, cash paid out in Roberts case,	7.62
	A. L. Paige, police officer for July 3–4, 1906,	4.00
	Joseph Gionet, police officer for July 3–4, 1906,	4.00
	Fred Reil, police officer for July 3–4, 1906,	4.00
	J. P. Watson, ballot clerk for March election, 1906,	3.00
	E. O. Perkins, supervisor for March and November elections, 1906,	36.00
	A. H. Young, supervisor for March and November elections, 1906,	36.00
	Harlan W. Jacobs, tax collector,	50.00
	F. W. Wheeler, police officer,	50.00
	G. H. Colbath, overseer of poor,	100.00
	H. B. Fischer, town treasurer,	75.00
	N. S. Drake, tree warden for 1905 and 1906,	5.00
	E. E. Bachelder, police officer,	50.00
	M. P. Foss, town clerk,	75.00
	A. J. Ranlett, police services for 1905,	40.00
	F. C. Woodbury, auditing tax collector's book,	1.50
	J. A. Walker, tax collector,	150.00
	T. H. Maxfield, special police services,	6.75
	Arthur Sanborn, moderator for March and November elections, 1906,	12.00
	H. A. Potter, services as selectman,	175.00
	J. H. Jenness, services as selectman,	175.00
	D. S. Green, services as selectman,	175.00
	Total,	$1,316.87

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid	Lewis Jenkins, services,	$18.02
	Lewis Jenkins, services in Green case,	12.25
	Mrs. Walter C. Brock, food and labor,	15.00

Paid	Clarence W. Emerson, labor in Green case,	$8.00
	Dr. Pineo, medical attendance,	34.50
	Dr. Sargent, medical attendance,	5.00
	Dr. Atwood, medical attendance for glander horses,	4.50
	Lewis Jenkins, visits and disinfecting,	14.75
	Dr. A. H. French, medical attendance,	31.50
	Joseph Davis, groceries furnished to Joseph Currier,	16.41
	F. O. George, disinfecting and labor on sewers,	13.40
	M. H. Nutter, stove for Harris L. Green,	4.00
	C. E. Ferren, milk for Joseph Currier,	1.50
	G. H. Colbath, mdse.,	3.87
	H. A. Tuttle Co., mdse., old bill of 1902,	2.10
	T. H. Maxfield, services,	17.03
	Total,	$201.83

ABATEMENTS.

Paid	David Jenest, land owned by L. D. Marston,	$22.25
	A. G. Day, no property,	6.27
	E. A. Lane, no property,	14.30
	W. L. Barrows, over valuation,	11.00
	E. W. French, non-collectable taxes,	424.25
	S. W. Dow, over valuation,	.53
	B. W. Carr, over valuation,	32.10
	Cushing Lang, over valuation,	1.59
	Alex McIntosh, loss of cow,	.64
	George W. Adams, soldier,	2.14
	John H. French, farm owned by E. S. Watson,	17.12
	C. M. Green, over valuation on lumber,	7.22
	Allen Hussey, water tub for 1904–1905–1906,	9.00
	F. A. Perkins, water tub,	3.00

Paid	John B. Batchelder estate, over valuation,	$14.98
	C. O. Emerson, loss of horse,	2.79
	Mary Varney, over valuation,	2.14
	True N. Johnson, over seventy,	2.14
	James Nutter, loss of cow,	.53
	F. E. Cram & Co., over valuation on ice,	4.28
	F. A. Brown, water tub for 1906,	3.00
	P. S. Elliott, water tub for 1906,	3.00
	Monroe Marston, over valuation,	1.07
	Mrs. Hiram Paige, water tub,	3.00
	George E. Drake, loss of cow,	.74
	Walter E. Joy, water tub,	3.00
	C. B. Prescott, loss of two horses,	2.14
	Frank Garland, loss of horse and sheep,	2.35
	J. A. Walker, non-collectable taxes,	154.61
	Total,	$751.18

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Brown-Tail Moth Fund.

Paid	John T. Harvey, paid out for nests,	$7.46
	N. S. Drake, paid out for nests,	80.00
	N. S. Drake, paid out for nests,	19.23
	Total,	$106.69

G. A. R.—W. K. Cobb Post, No. 29.

Paid	R. T. Leavitt,	$100.00

Tower Clock.

Paid	Frank D. Osgood, care of tower clock,	$25.00

Water for Town.

Paid	Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,	$1,333.00

Abbie Tenney Tebbetts Trust Fund.

Paid	W. W. Gould, care of lot,	$3.00

Town Library.

Paid	F. S. Jenkins, treasurer,	$600.00

Waldo Trust Fund.

Paid J. H. Jenness, labor on lot,	$3.00

Old Cemetery Fund.

Paid Richard Cater, labor,	6.75

Schools.

Paid H. B. Fischer, treasurer,	$6,750.00

Board of Trade.

Paid H. B. Fischer, secretary, advertising,	$46.65
H. B. Fischer, secretary, box pamphlets,	140.50
Total,	$187.15

Street Lighting.

Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,	$800.00

Sewers.

Paid George N. Simpson, brick,	$4.50
Frank W. Wheeler, labor,	4.50
M. H. Nutter, labor and merchandise,	26.75
D. S. Green, labor,	21.25
P. H. Adams & Son, cement and spikes,	4.89
D. S. Green, labor and oil furnished,	3.00
A. H. Young, labor,	72.20
Total,	$137.09

Sidewalks.

Paid A. H. Young, building concrete walks,	$313.03
William Parshley, labor,	14.75
D. S. Green, labor,	25.75
Total,	$353.53

Dog Damage.

Paid Stephen Blanchard, loss of hens,	$5.25
S. S. Jenness, loss of sheep,	20.00
S. E. Trickey, loss of hens,	1.00
Eliza A. Jenness, loss of sheep,	100.00

Paid	F. E. Cram, loss of sheep,	$10.00
	C. O. Emerson, loss of sheep,	12.00
	Scott Brock, watching sheep,	6.00
	S. G. Lougee, loss of hens,	1.50
	W. E. Joy, loss of sheep,	20.00
	T. J. Maxfield, loss of hens,	5.00
	E. C. Sanborn, services as dog killer,	25.00
	Total,	$205.75

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid	W. E. Smith, labor,	$4.10
	E. C. Emerson, labor,	7.25
	William Prentiss, labor,	4.80
	A. F. Shaw, labor,	20.95
	T. J. Maxfield, labor,	7.92
	Otis F. Jenness, labor,	15.66
	Louis French, labor,	12.20
	Charles Bennett, labor,	9.15
	True H. Maxfield, labor,	84.13
	H. W. Howard, labor,	29.23
	C. F. Watson, labor,	13.30
	Freeman Brown, labor,	24.19
	Alex McIntosh, labor,	15.40
	Leroy A. Davis, labor,	13.40
	Marsh Locke, labor,	3.00
	Albert Green, labor,	63.90
	E. O. Perkins, labor,	3.80
	W. E. Joy, labor	10.60
	Total,	$342.98

GENERAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	O. P. Adams, labor on Factory hill,	$3.00
	A. P. James, labor in District No. 9,	15.29
	W. E. Smith, labor in District No. 8,	3.70
	E. C. Emerson, labor in District No. 15,	1.50
	William Parshley, labor,	3.10

Paid D. S. Green, plank and labor at Webster's mill bridge,	$31.40
F. E. Abbott, plank,	5.59
Chas. H. Foss, labor,	.90
S. G. Lougee, cutting bushes and snowing bridge,	3.60
B. T. Blaisdell, sharpening picks,	.40
Green & Walker, lumber,	5.67
J. H. Jenness, labor,	8.00
C. H. O. Green, labor on road machine,	26.00
George D. Emerson, sharpening picks and drills,	2.15
B. M. Tilton, cash paid for granite,	3.00
Osgood & Foss, labor on road machine,	2.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, mdse., to surveyors,	5.70
Total,	$121.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.—T. J. Maxfield, Surveyor.

Paid T. J. Maxfield, labor and teams,	$14.62
D. S. Green, teams,	12.56
Samuel Nutter, labor and teams,	5.50
G. A. Hodgdon, labor,	3.37
A. J. Merrill, labor,	4.57
L. E. Maxfield, labor,	4.87
J. C. Abbott, labor,	5.40
Total,	$50.89

District No. 2.—Otis F. Jenness, Surveyor.

Paid Otis F. Jenness, labor and team,	$28.65
S. S. Jenness, labor,	13.80
W. B. Norris, labor,	8.25
Brackett Norris, labor,	21.77
George B. Chase, labor,	1.25
Fred Sherburne, labor,	.90

Paid	Victor Reil, team,	$8.00
	Walter Joy, team,	8.00
	John Law, team,	8.00
	Edgar T. Welch, labor,	2.25
	Total,	$100.87

District No. 3.—Louis French, Surveyor.

Paid	Louis French, labor and team,	$49.45
	C. W. Bennett, labor,	3.00
	J. C. Abbott, labor,	.75
	——— Frenette, labor,	3.90
	F. E. Randall, labor,	1.95
	W. L. Barrows, labor,	3.85
	Total,	$62.90

District No. 4.—Charles Bennett, Surveyor.

Paid	Charles Bennett, labor.	$3.90
	H. B. Foss, labor and team,	6.00
	E. W. French, team,	2.80
	John C. Bennett, labor,	1.80
	D. S. Green, teams and labor,	16.50
	J. H. Jenness, team,	4.00
	Total,	$35.00

Districts Nos. 5 and 6.—True H. Maxfield, Surveyor.

Paid	True H. Maxfield, labor and teams,	$60.55
	Joseph Smith, labor,	6.75
	William Hildreth, labor,	6.00
	A. R. Gould, labor,	15.45
	Otis Merrill, labor,	18.75
	George Straw, labor,	5.25
	A. H. Young, labor,	4.00
	Worthen Perkins, labor,	8.70
	Martin Sanders, labor,	1.20

Paid Moses E. Brown, labor,	$1.50
John Nutter, Jr., labor,	.45
Elmo Chase, labor,	3.00
George Twombly, labor,	.50
Charles Hast, labor,	3.00
Lewis Jenkins, labor,	9.00
John E. Shaw, labor,	3.00
Frank Emerson, labor,	.30
John Law, labor and team,	10.75
Henry Littlefield, labor,	3.75
Willie Gould, labor,	3.75
E. O. Perkins, team,	10.00
Albert Bickford, team,	6.25
Lewis Shonyo, labor,	5.00
Pittsfield Lumber Co., 1,111 ft. lumber, 1,579 ft. plank,	53.80
Total,	$240.70

District No. 7.—H. W. Howard, Surveyor.

Paid H. W. Howard, labor,	$48.97
H. Hill, labor,	26.55
Amos Gray, lumber and labor,	18.30
P. Hamil, labor,	1.00
Fred Morrill, labor,	.50
Irving Emerson, labor,	3.00
E. Dennison, labor,	8.56
Maxfield & Sanborn, spikes,	.60
Total,	$107.48

District No. 8.—F. E. Cram, Surveyor.

Paid Frank E. Cram, labor and team,	$25.00
H. W. Howard, labor,	27.25
H. Hill, labor,	20.25
Total,	$72.50

District No. 9.—J. P. Watson, Surveyor.

Paid	J. P. Watson, labor,	$20.35
	Walter G. Elkins, labor and team,	18.00
	Fred Tucker, labor,	5.25
	Lester Tucker, labor,	15.00
	O. A. Emerson, labor,	8.75
	J. T. Brock, labor,	8.40
	J. R. Tucker, labor,	3.95
	M. S. Clough, poles for Albert P. James, 1905,	10.00
	Total,	$89.70

District No. 10.—C. F. Watson, Surveyor.

Paid	C. F. Watson, labor,	$33.45
	Charles Raymond, labor,	11.25
	Thomas Raymond, labor,	12.50
	Ray Watson, labor,	12.00
	Fred Frenette, labor,	4.50
	Total,	$73.70

District No. 11.—Freeman Brown, Surveyor.

Paid	Freeman Brown, labor,	$50.90
	Francis Morrill, labor,	11.00
	George H. Johnson, labor,	6.55
	Walter Johnson, labor,	6.00
	H. C. Call, labor,	1.05
	Grant Stockman, labor,	8.10
	C. R. Lang, labor,	9.00
	Everett Stockman, labor,	8.00
	Waldo Davis, labor,	6.90
	Earl Garland, labor,	3.60
	Total,	$111.10

District No. 12.—Peter Langevin, Surveyor.

Paid	Peter Langevin, labor,	$32.00
	Eddie Langevin, labor,	9.75

Paid	Harry Leavitt, labor,	$4.00
	Thomas Raymond, labor,	4.00
	Fred Archambo, labor,	3.00
	Two men for three days,	4.50
	Ed. Church, labor,	2.25
	Joseph Roberts, labor,	26.25
	Napoleon Ducette, labor,	4.50
	Total,	$90.25

District No. 13.—Alex McIntosh, Surveyor.

Paid	Alex McIntosh, labor,	$51.15
	L. Hill, labor,	25.50
	J. Grant, labor,	1.50
	J. C. McIntosh, labor,	2.25
	Total,	$80.40

District No. 14.—Leroy A. Davis, Surveyor.

Paid	Leroy A. Davis, labor,	$29.70
	Lewis Adams, labor,	3.00
	C. C. Morrill, labor,	3.00
	G. H. Philbrick, labor,	10.95
	W. E. Philbrick, labor,	1.80
	A. D. Lang, labor,	1.50
	John Niles, labor,	4.50
	Percy Hussey, labor,	9.75
	Augustus List, labor,	11.40
	Freeman Brown, labor,	4.00
	W. F. Johnson, labor,	4.00
	C. D. Berry, labor,	4.60
	E. A. Davis, labor,	31.20
	P. S. Elliott, labor,	4.00
	Total,	$123.40

District No. 15.—Marsh Locke, Surveyor.

Paid	Marsh Locke, labor,	$31.25
	E. Emerson, labor,	3.00

Paid H. Barton, labor,	$2.25
L. Brown, labor,	7.50
C. Barton, labor,	4.00
W. Bourdon, labor,	3.75
L. Labarn, labor,	6.50
Total,	$58.25

District No. 16.—Lewis Barton, Surveyor.

Paid Lewis Barton, labor,	$44.95
Ernest Green, labor,	7.50
Monroe Marston, labor,	6.75
David Carson, labor,	6.00
Charles Osgood, use of scraper,	1.00
Total,	$66.20

District No. 17.—F. M. Thompson, Surveyor.

Paid F. M. Thompson, labor,	$26.65
S. P. Locke, labor,	15.55
Walter Gove, labor,	7.50
E. G. Green, labor,	4.50
Fred Yeaton, labor,	7.50
G. O. Locke, labor,	6.00
Roy Sargent, labor,	1.00
F. A. Thompson, labor,	5.20
Bert Mitchell, labor,	2.10
James Mitchell, labor,	2.10
Total,	$78.10

District No. 18.—Albert L. Green, Surveyor.

Paid Albert L. Green,	$15.75
Joe Butcher,	12.00
Ernest Butcher,	5.25
O. A. Palmer,	.75
D. S. Green and horses,	130.75

Paid	Herman Bennett,	$17.25
	——— Frenette,	3.00
	J. A. Walker,	24.00
	John Nutter,	8.25
	Trueman Green and horses,	14.00
	Napoleon Dupuis,	13.50
	Henry Stone,	48.45
	Shorty Sherburne,	7.50
	True Maxfield and two horses,	22.00
	E. O. Perkins and two horses,	6.00
	A. H. Bickford and two horses,	6.00
	B. M. Tilton and two horses,	6.00
	W. A. Leavitt,	6.00
	Elmo Chase,	6.00
	Ray Chase,	7.50
	Willie Gould,	9.00
	Fonney Gould,	3.00
	Henry Littlefield,	6.75
	Louis Jenkins,	1.50
	Charles Babb,	1.50
	Leon Smith,	15.00
	George Smith,	.75
	Rodney Jenkins,	13.50
	Richard Cater,	7.20
	John Kennedy,	1.50
	Willie I. Smith,	3.15
	Pittsfield mills, for ashes,	9.75
	Charlie Morrill, for sand,	3.60
	456 ft. pine plank,	11.40
	50 ft. oak,	1.00
	336 ft. pine plank,	7.39
	Total,	$455.94

District No. 19.—E. O. Perkins, Surveyor.

Paid	E. O. Perkins, labor and plank,	$163.47
	A. H. Bickford, labor,	12.00
	B. M. Tilton, labor,	12.00

Paid	J. H. Jenness, labor,	$8.20
	Ernest Roby, labor,	1.35
	William Parshley, labor,	.75
	William Warren, labor,	34.35
	Charles Hast, labor,	2.25
	Ernest Gowett, labor,	9.90
	Joseph Gowett, labor,	.75
	Dan Harrington, labor,	.75
	Ernest Sherburne, labor,	1.50
	William Reil, labor,	2.25
	Zeb Oshier, labor,	.75
	Charles Foss, labor,	2.18
	Elmo Chase, labor,	1.50
	E. W. French, plank,	4.00
	Total,	$257.95

District No. 19½.—W. E. Joy, Surveyor.

Paid	W. E. Joy, labor,	$37.50
	Victor Reil, labor,	5.50
	Fred Frenette, labor,	6.00
	J. H. Jenness, labor,	4.00
	Leonard Dupee, labor,	2.25
	Zeb Oshier, labor,	4.88
	Lawrence Chapdelane, labor,	4.13
	William Reil, labor,	.75
	Joseph Bishop, labor,	1.50
	Pedro Oshier, labor,	1.50
	Zeb Oshier, Jr., labor,	1.50
	Lewis Shonyo, labor,	2.00
	Leon Constant, labor,	1.50
	John Reil, labor,	.75
	Total,	$73.76

HOWELL A. POTTER,
JOHN H. JENNESS,
D. S. GREEN,
Selectmen.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1907, and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

NATHANIEL S. DRAKE,
FRANK L. RAND,
F. C. WOODBURY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

The overseer of the poor for the town of Pittsfield, N. H., would respectfully submit the following report:

TOWN POOR.

James Drew:		
Paid W. E. Sanborn, wood,	$3.00	
Mrs. Sarah Tasker, rent,	60.00	
		$63.00
Joseph Yeaton:		
Paid Dr. B. W. Carr, medical attendance,	$52.25	
Mrs. Fannie Yeaton,	220.00	
		$272.25
		$335.25

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid, account Jerry W. Dennett,	$180.48	
account Henry W. Blake,	129.35	
account F. W. Richards,	104.00	
account Charles Brock,	104.00	
account Charles Carter,	18.91	
		$536.74

COUNTY POOR.

Paid R. Galleau,	$23.00
Richard Cater,	12.66
Transient,	68.94
Charles Smith,	33.69
Julia Young,	51.00

Paid Fred Taro,	$75.93	
Jack Gowett,	63.40	
Sophia St. German,	26.50	
Sarah Clough,	84.60	
Ellen Drew,	49.58	
Mary Sweatt,	100.40	
Edith Brock,	111.39	
M. A. Bradley,	29.00	
Ordway child,	47.20	
Drolet family,	387.15	
Dowst boy,	42.59	
David Genest,	104.28	
		$1,311.31

G. H. COLBATH,
Overseer of the Poor.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

The fire engineers of the town of Pittsfield respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1907:

Appropriation,	$1,400.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Frank E. Abbott, wood,	$13.00
C. F. H. Freese, hose mended and repairs,	27.70
H. W. Osgood, supplies,	12.00
Philip B. Adams, labor and supplies on fire alarm poles,	11.80
Wm. P. Adams, mdse. for fire alarm,	29.12
Geo. H. Colbath, bbl. vitriol and freight,	34.50
Wm. P. Adams, supplies,	1.50
Pittsfield Gas Co., gas from January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907,	17.65
Osgood & Emerson, supplies and use of horse,	22.18
Chas. A. Prescott, labor,	21.95
Geo. D. Emerson, iron work,	1.75
Pittsfield Shoe Co., wood,	13.00
H. A. Tuttle & Co., supplies,	27.75
L. D. Marston, use of horse,	14.00
Philip B. Adams, care of fire alarm,	50.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Co., repairs on gong,	5.00
Arthur Warren, watching fire,	2.00
F. E. Abbott, 1 load board ends,	2.00
W. E. Sanborn, wood,	6.25
Globe Mfg. Co., firemen's coats,	114.00

Paid Cornelius Callahan Co., nozzle,	$13.00
W. H. Pierce, clerk of engineers,	115.00
P. B. Adams, clerk of chemical,	160.00
C. F. H. Freese, clerk of hook and ladder,	217.50
J. H. Fowle, clerk of hose,	380.00
Rodney Jenkins, labor,	4.10
Wm. B. Hartwell estate, soda,	4.75
Philip B. Adams, making couplings,	6.30
Arthur Warren, watching fire,	2.00
Osgood & Emerson, 1 extinguisher,	12.00
Total,	$1,341.80

FIRES DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

March 15, 1906. An alarm was rung in from box 23 at 9 a. m. Fire was located at house owned by Stephen Lougee. Cause of fire, chimney burning out. No damage.

March 19. An alarm was rung in from box 32. Fire was located at house owned by Charles Lane. Cause of fire, chimney burning out. No damage.

March 19. An alarm was rung in from box 25. Fire was located at barn owned by Hannah Morse and occupied by Almore B. Come. Cause of fire, barrel of ashes. Damage, $50.

March 25. An alarm was rung in from box 34. Fire was located at house owned by Florence Shaw. Cause of fire, chimney burning out. No damage.

April 9. An alarm was rung in from box 35. Fire was located at house owned by Clarence Emerson, unoccupied. Cause of fire, overheated incubator. Total loss.

September 19. An alarm was rung in from box 34. Fire was located in automobile owned by John S. Rand. Damage, slight.

December 14. An alarm was rung in from box 34. Fire

was located in building owned by Tuttle, Tilton & Goss. Cause of fire, overheated stove.

Value of building,	$3,000.00
Insurance on building.	2,500.00
Damage to building,	2,260.45
Insurance paid,	2,260.45
Damage to contents,	1,830.35

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Engineers.

Davis O. Sherburne,	Chief Engineer.
George D. Brown,	First Assistant.
Walter H. Pierce,	Second Assistant.

Hose Company—19 Men.

John Tuttle,	Captain.
Charlemagne Brown,	First Lieutenant.
W. A. Parshley,	Second Lieutenant.
J. H. Fowle,	Clerk.

Hook and Ladder Company.—10 Men.

C. W. Babb,	Captain.
W. R. Emerson,	First Lieutenant.
Harry Maxfield,	Clerk.

Chemical Company—8 Men.

William P. Adams,	Captain.
Edward Bachelder,	First Lieutenant.
Philip B. Adams,	Clerk.

The engineers desire to make the following recommendation:

That the town purchase an up-to-date combination chemical and ladder truck.

D. O. SHERBURNE,
G. D. BROWN,
W. H. PIERCE,
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In submitting this the eleventh annual report of the trustees of the public library, it is with great pleasure that they are able to state that it has been one of the most, if indeed it has not been the most, successful year's work in all departments of the institution since it was established.

There has not been a time since the library was opened in its present quarters that calls at the loan desk have been so much in evidence as during the present winter season. While, as in all libraries, the greater number of books withdrawn is fiction, it is most gratifying to note that the percentage of such reading loaned has gradually lessened until it is now very materially decreased.

That the privileges of the library are gaining appreciation with the general public is shown by the fact that with each succeeding year the demands upon its resources are constantly increased.

The coöperation of the public library with the public school, as a means of providing the best possible educational training for the young people of a community is receiving more attention than ever. Throughout the country today the public library is considered a necessary adjunct of the public school, and may be made of equal importance in promoting the educational interest of any place.

With a desire to do all that is possible along such line, the trustees most respectfully ask that a somewhat larger appropriation than usual be made at the coming March meeting.

Books.

Since the library was opened, on October 12, 1901, the accession of books has been somewhat above 200 volumes

per year. During the past year 231 volumes have been added. Ninety-nine of these were purchased by the trustees from town appropriation. The collection embraces a wide range of reading. An effort was made to meet the tastes of all patrons, from the youngest to the oldest reader. It was about equally divided between fiction and non-fiction.

One hundred and thirty-two volumes came to the library as gifts from friends of the institution. Such donations have aided greatly in meeting the demands made at the loan desk. Without such additions the services of the institution would have been greatly handicapped. The official management highly appreciates such kindly donations, and takes this opportunity to cordially extend their thanks for such remembrances.

Among those who have evidenced their interest in such substantial manner are H. W. Osgood, 1 volume; Elizabeth Mooney Pillsbury, 1 volume; Crowley & Lunt, 1 volume; Otis Jenness, 1 volume; Mrs. Harriet Sargent, 1 volume; G. F. Mitchell, 2 volumes; George Doughty, 3 volumes; Dr. F. H. Sargent, 4 volumes; Mrs. Lydia Kelley, 8 volumes; Albert Olson, 22 volumes; Mrs. Maria Haskins, Harding, Mass., 84 volumes; P. B. Collier Pub. Co., 5 volumes.

In addition to the above, public documents and reports were forwarded to the library from Washington at the request of U. S. Senator Burnham, who, ever since the library was established, has manifested an active interest in the welfare of the institution.

Magazines.

More money than usual has been expended to supply the reading tables for the coming year with the best class of magazines and periodicals. The amount thus used is not large, however, and is not what the trustees would like to use for such a purpose. But in this, as in all departments of library affairs, the lack of funds prevents a larger outlay.

The use of magazines and periodicals, both for general reading and reference purposes, has increased to a great extent the past year, during which time more than 1,500 copies have been loaned. When it is considered that the greater number of them were withdrawn for reference use, the important value of such literature is at once obvious.

In addition to the amount expended by the trustees, seven dollars was contributed by the pupils and teachers of the High school. Under this arrangement certain magazines go to the school during the sessions and are to be found at the library at other times.

The following is a list of those that will be on the tables for the coming year: *Country Life, Century Magazine, Harper's Monthly, Scribner's Magazine, The Circle, Outlook, McClure's, Granite Monthly, Granite State Magazine, Delineator, Ladies' Home Journal, Current Literature,* and *Literary Digest.* C. F. Wells and F. W. Woodbury have helped complete files of magazines by donating back numbers of various publications. G. F. Mitchell and H. M. Paige have also contributed current periodicals.

Cataloguing and Classification.

At the annual March meeting one year ago, an addition of $100 to the usual appropriation for library purposes was asked for and granted that the books of the library might be catalogued and classified under a different and better system than the one then in use. How that extra amount has been expended is shown by the annexed financial statement.

The work of making the change was commenced in October and was found to involve more time, labor and expense than was expected. The work is only about half completed, and to finish it $100, or even more, must be appropriated.

The system used is the Dewey decimal classification combined with the Cutter author number. It is a combination of the two best systems in use today, and when the work is

finished there will not be a better arranged library in the country. The advantages of the new over the old system are plainly apparent to any one who will take the trouble to inspect the new arrangement.

To begin the work of reorganization, the services of Miss Grace Blanchard, city librarian of Concord, were secured. Miss Blanchard is an expert cataloguer as well as a trained librarian, and the official management consider themselves fortunate in securing her services. They acknowledge themselves under great obligation to her for her active, earnest and untiring labor to further the work during the time she was at the library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1906,	$9.66	
From town appropriation,	600.00	
loan of books and fines,	3.50	
cash paid for loss of book,	.50	
		$613.66

Expenditures.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, librarian,		$260.00

Books.

Paid O. M. Perkins.	$5.00	
Balch Brothers,	2.80	
De Wolfe & Fiske Co.,	2.84	
Temple & Farrington,	40.04	
F. S. Jenkins, cash paid for books as per bill,	11.72	
		$62.40

Fuel.

Paid Wilmer E. Sanborn, 2½ cords hard wood,	$20.50	
David S. Green, 15,480 lbs. of coal,	54.18	
		$74.68

Lighting Library.

Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,		$33.28

Current Expenses.

Paid G. F. Mitchell, printing,	$9.70	
Rumford Printing Co., binding books,	7.88	
F. W. Woodbury, printing,	2.50	
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	3.75	
H. W. Osgood, 2 stands,	6.00	
Express on books and supplies,	2.55	
Mantles,	1.25	
Glue, mucilage and matches,	.35	
Broom,	.25	
Snow shovel,	.25	
		$34.68

Magazines.

Paid Butterick Pub. Co.,	$1.00	
Doubleday, Page & Co.,	3.60	
Granite Monthly Pub. Co.,	1.00	
Granite State Pub. Co.,	1.00	
Technical World Pub. Co.,	1.00	
Current Literature Pub. Co.,	3.72	
Funk & Wagnall Pub. Co.,	4.50	
W. H. Moore Agency,	9.05	
Scribner's Magazine,	2.75	
		$27.62

SPECIAL EXPENDITURES.

Cataloguing and Classifying Books.

Paid Grace Blanchard for services as cataloguer,	$27.20	
F. S. Jenkins, labor on books,	27.00	
Library bureau for card cabinet, cards and supplies,	47.50	

Paid Library of Congress for printed cards,	$13.37	
		$115.07
Total amount expended,		$607.73
Cash on hand February 15, 1907,		$5.93

LYMAN D. MUCHMORE,
EDWARD A. LANE,
F. S. JENKINS,
Trustees.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

In accordance with the Public Statutes of this state, the following report of the treasurer of the town of Pittsfield for the financial year ending February 15, 1907, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1906,	$4,397.39
from state treasurer, insurance tax,	28.50
railroad tax,	929.33
savings bank tax,	2,723.43
literary fund,	264.74
proportion school fund,	250.00
state license commission, liquor licenses,	565.20
Merrimack County, pauper account,	1,311.31
Merrimack County, dependent soldiers,	536.74
F. S. Jenkins, justice's fee,	5.00
H. B. Fischer, justice's fee,	7.00
M. P. Foss, town clerk, dog licenses,	324.10
tax for entering sewer, J. A. Walker, collector,	20.62
A. A. French estate, tax, 1904–1905, (escape list),	11.00
witness fees, Wentworth *vs.* Town suit,	104.87
Burnham, Brown, Jones & Warren, account Exeter suit, Bell estate,	13.62
M. P. Foss, town clerk, pool table and bowling alley licenses,	25.00
old cemetery trust fund,	6.75
trust fund, Abbie T. Tebbetts,	3.00
E. W. French, collector, back taxes,	912.15

Cash from E. W. French, interest on back taxes,		$80.00
H. W. Jacobs, collector,		9,804.57
J. A. Walker, collector, 1906 taxes,		15,027.01
		$37,351.33

EXPENDITURES.

Special Appropriations.

For advertising the town,	$187.15	
Account of brown-tail moth,	106.69	
Post 29, G. A. R.,	100.00	
Library,	600.00	
F. D. Osgood, care of town clock,	25.00	
		$1,018.84

Schools.

School treasurer, appropriation,	$6,750.00	
Literary fund,	264.74	
Proportion school fund,	250.00	
Dog licenses (dog damage deducted),	118.35	
		$7,383.09

Taxes.

State tax 1906,	$2,750.00	
Merrimack County tax,	3,496.77	
		$6,246.77

Trust Funds.

Old cemetery fund,	$6.75	
Waldo,	3.00	
Abbie T. Tebbetts,	3.00	
		$12.75

Bonds, Notes and Interest.

Paid B. W. Carr, trustee A. A. French estate, note No. 3,	$1,600.00	
Sarah E. Clarke (Tasker), balance note, No. 6,	1,200.00	
Levi Tilton, note, No. 22,	500.00	
interest on notes,	958.98	
interest on bonds, $31,000 at 4%,	1,240.00	
		$5,498.98

ORDERS OF SELECTMEN.

Abatement,	$751.18	
Board of health,	201.83	
Breaking roads,	342.98	
Town and county poor and dependent soldiers,	2,183.30	
Current expenses,	943.54	
Dog damage,	205.75	
Fire department,	1,341.80	
Highways,	2,350.09	
Sewers,	137.09	
Sidewalks,	353.53	
Street lights,	800.00	
Town officers,	1,316.87	
Town water,	1,333.00	
		$12,260.96
		$32,421.39
Cash in hands of treasurer February 15, 1907,		4,929.94
		$37,351.33

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding,	$25,210.00	
Bonds outstanding, 4%,	31,000.00	
Accrued interest on notes,	355.07	
Accrued interest on bonds,	155.00	
†Balance advertising fund, unexpended,	263.35	
‡Account town contribution for permanent highway improvement (reference to chapter 35, Laws 1905), due 1905,	1,804.50*	
Ditto, due 1906,	1,821.00	
		$60,608.92

† Expended to date 1905, $49.50; 1906, $187.15; total, $236.65. Appropriation $500.

‡ "State Contribution" account, 1905, $451; permanent highways will be, 1906, $455.25; total, $906.25; less $88.66, expense to us for survey, etc.; total, $817.59.

* "Town Contribution" for permanent highway improvement year 1905, $1,804.50, we are advised by state treasurer should have been included in liability of town, February 15, 1906, making liability February 15, 1906, $55,193.65.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	$4,929.94	
Due from E. W. French, collector,	1,408.18	
Due from J. A. Walker, collector, account 1906 tax,	1,710.81	
Due from Waldo trust fund,	3.00	
		$8,051.93

Liability of town February 15, 1907,	$52,556.99
Liability of town February 15, 1906,	55,193.65
Reduction for year,	$2,636.66

TRUST FUNDS IN CARE OF TOWN.

John Sanborn, care of tomb,	$250.00
Abbie T. Tebbetts, care of burial lot,	200.00
John C. French and O. Z. Green, care of old cemetery,	500.00
Mary J. French, care of burial lot,	100.00
Sarah A. Waldo, care of burial lot,	100.00

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Shoe factory and land.
Land on Catamount Street.
Land and buildings, pest house.
Three hundred and ten shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock (bears no interest until 1912).

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT B. FISCHER,
Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books and accounts of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1907, and find them correctly kept and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

NATHANIEL S. DRAKE,
FRANK L. RAND,
FRED C. WOODBURY,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the selectmen and citizens of Pittsfield, the following report of the expenditures and the conditions of our school buildings and schools for the year ending February 15, 1907, is respectfully submitted.

Perhaps a few words in regard to the financial condition of the district will be in order at this time. Two years ago we needed $1,000 besides the cash on hand to pay the bills due February 15, 1905. At the following town meeting it was proposed to add $500 to our former appropriation for two years. This has been done and the treasurer's report will show cash on hand sufficient to pay all bills due February 15, 1907.

At the last town meeting a special appropriation of $250 was voted for the purchase of needed books, in addition to the usual sum expended for this purpose. We think it has been money well spent, and as may be seen by the superintendent's report we have none too many books now.

Some repairs have been made. The ventilation at the grammar school building has been improved by covering the foul air box with paper. New steps have been placed at the town hall and the schoolroom painted and whitewashed; and a new iron fence built at the brick primary, etc. At the last named building, the floor is getting somewhat worn and this is the case with the old-fashioned desks and seats, which have been in use for a long time. The sanitary arrangements here and at the town hall are what have been in use for a long time and are not what they should be if schools are to be continued in these rooms. At the grammar school building a sewer should be put in, connecting it with the river.

There is an imperative need of more school room, as may be seen by the superintendent's report. Perhaps the best and cheapest plan will be to put up a two-room annex in the rear of the grammar school building. In case the district does n't think this a feasible plan, the next alternative will be to fit up another room at the town hall and provide the first primary teacher with an assistant.

Under competent supervision and a force of trained and experienced teachers, our schools are showing a constant improvement and attaining a higher standard than ever before. But however skilled and efficient the teaching force, the ready sympathy and interest of the parents must be ever manifest, that each pupil may derive the greatest good from the school work and receive his fullest development.

The exhibition of school work, held at the Academy Hall, December 14, 1906, was even superior to the previous one and is worthy of note as a substantial proof of the good work the schools are doing and the steady progress of the pupils during the past year.

M. H. NUTTER,
HENRY E. DRAKE,
ELLA F. LANE,
AGNES DRAKE,
EDWARD A. LANE,
WM. P. ADAMS,
Board of Education.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Teachers' Salaries.

Paid	Susan M. Bradley,	$250.01
	Ida M. Manuel,	216.00
	Clara E. Foss,	117.00
	Alice C. French,	108.00
	Emma F. Griffin,	165.00
	M. Evelyn Nutter,	60.00
	Edward S. Watson,	873.74
	Donald T. Page,	42.10
	Myrtie M. Burdett,	225.00
	Grace C. Emerson,	213.12
	Katherine E. Leighton,	435.00
	Winifred E. Jenkins,	330.00
	Helen D. Randall,	270.00
	Grace A. Powers,	150.00
	Ida M. Fowler,	161.50
	Alice M. Foss,	279.00
	Everett E. Clark,	112.00
	Ada E. Clark,	80.00
	Lillian E. Babb,	180.00
	Hattie H. Foss,	114.00
	Lena Snow,	18.00
		$4,399.47

Janitors.

Paid	Albert T. Jenkins,	$319.65
	Herbert W. Smith,	150.00
	Lloyd Maxfield,	4.50
	Frank Buffum,	12.20
	Philip Sherburne,	4.50
	Lillian E. Babb,	4.00
	Richard Emerson,	2.00
	Hattie Foss, for R. Emerson,	3.00
	George Ranlet,	4.00
		$503.85

Fuel.

Paid	Frank Buffum,	$44.00
	Frank E. Abbott, 25 cords at $4, 2 cords at $3,	106.00
	H. A. Tuttle,	5.75
	G. Fred Richardson,	8.00
	C. A. Welch, 25¾ cords at $4.50, 3 cords at $3,	124.88
	D. S. Green, wood and coal,	179.12
	C. A. Welch, 39 cords at $4.25, 5 cords at $3,	180.75
	Rodney Jenkins, fitting wood,	64.50
		$663.00

Repairs.

Paid	Osgood & Emerson, pipe for fence,	$14.00
	Frank E. Abbott, lumber,	13.08
	Frank L. Rand, supplies and labor,	32.41
	H. C. Winkley, labor,	5.62
	T. W. Nutter, labor and material,	2.50
	Walter E. Elkins,	2.49
	L. L. Stone,	3.25
	Nutter & Foss, labor and supplies,	34.65
	H. E. Drake, labor and cash,	11.65
		$119.11

Supplies.

Paid	J. L. Hammett Co.,	$142.95
	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	4.88
	M. H. Nutter,	6.10
	Rumford Supply Co.,	8.80
	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	1.54
	G. E. Britton Co.,	1.25
	A. W. Sanders,	1.66
	Griffin & Dustin,	5.23
	H. M. Paige,	3.60
		$176.01

Incidentals.

Paid	Nutter & Foss, supplies and labor,	$43.61
	J. E. Ring, freighting,	4.25
	J. Freeland Haring, diplomas,	5.50
	Valley Times, printing,	10.25
	O. R. Lougee, printing manual,	7.50
	Mary A. Purcell, graduation ex.,	15.00
	Frank E. Abbott, lumber,	6.44
	Frank Buffum, cleaning,	2.50
	Stephen Lougee,	2.00
	Sadie Brown, cleaning,	2.50
	E. F. Lane, postage, express, etc.,	5.02
	H. E. Drake, postage, express, etc.,	14.98
	Pittsfield Gas Co.,	14.90
	F. Carl Merrill, work on pianos,	6.00
	F. S. Jenkins, postage on books,	2.20
	E. L. Hutchinson, tuition to Barnstead,	3.85
	Alvah L. Brown, tuition to Loudon,	22.50
		$169.00

Books.

Paid	Allenstown school board,	$1.20
	Ginn & Co.,	65.08
	Franklin school district,	3.10
	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	189.07
	D. C. Heath & Co.,	24.67
	University Pub. Co.,	5.12
	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	13.88
	Little, Brown & Co.,	5.60
	Thompson, Brown & Co.,	22.60
	American Book Co.,	27.64
	University Bookstore,	1.54
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	11.48
		$370.98

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid W. B. Perkins,	$12.00
Frank E. Dennett,	14.00
	$26.00
Paid H. W. Osgood, rent of academy,	$200.00

OFFICIAL SALARIES.

Paid L. O. Merrill, superintendent,	$479.16
David O. Sherburne, truant officer,	10.00
H. B. Fischer, treasurer,	10.00
H. E. Drake, secretary of board,	50.00
	$549.16

We have examined the accounts of the secretary of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1907, and find them correctly kept and all orders supported by proper vouchers.

NATHANIEL S. DRAKE,
FRED C. WOODBURY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee:

I herewith present my third annual report, the sixth in the series of similar reports.

During the past year I have maintained the same plan in the work of the schools that was in progress at the time of writing my previous report.

At the 1905 session of the General Court, the Department of Public Instruction was authorized and directed to prepare a course of study for the common schools of New Hampshire. In the main it is an adaptation and extension of the course of study I referred to in my first report. That you may become a little familiar with its course in reading, and also know how you stand in relation to the subject of reading as compared with what the state superintendent expects of us, I wish to make the following comparisons:

For the first year the course suggests the mastery of three primers and the rapid reading of two or three more. You have the books necessary to meet this requirement. For the second year's work the course calls for basal readers, "Gordon," "New Education," and "Cyr," and for supplementary reading, "Stepping Stones to Literature," "Child Life," "Graded Literature," "Hiawatha Primer," and "Around the World," I. Of these eight books you have four and the equivalent of two others.

During the work of the third year two third readers are suggested of the grade of "Stepping Stones," III, and these we have. In addition, at least four supplementary readers are called for, "Around the World," II, "Amer-

ica's Story," I, "Book of Nature Myths," and "Fifty Famous Stories." You have "Book of Nature Myths" and "Around the World," II. For the fourth year's work in reading, eight books are recommended and we have the equivalent of five of them.

From the foregoing it is evident that in reading material our pupils have only their imperative needs supplied, and this after the special appropriation of a year ago. Further comparison would show, I think, that the higher grades could use to advantage more reading matter than we have.

That we were, or are, somewhat short for reading material simply shows that our standard is rising, still we come short of what ought and can be accomplished.

The beginning of another school year will find your high school courses in English increased from sixteen to twenty periods per week, physical geography dropped and something else in its place, if approval is to be obtained from the Department of Public Instruction. This means more reading extensively and intensively in the grades, and that the grammar school must see the completion of physical geography. Through the change made in geographies by adopting the Tarr, McMurry series last September, the last requirement of the grammar grades will be well met.

Physiology has been introduced in the grades below the grammar. In grades two and three, oral instruction is given, and in four and five, a regular text-book used to a considerable degree.

With respect to recommendations, I wish to say that we ought to have the services of two more teachers. This year, as last, we have felt this imperative necessity. During the fall term the average enrollment for the three primary rooms was fifty-four pupils each. The prospects for another year are that the first primary will exceed its last fall enrollment of sixty-two, and that the enrollment of the intermediate will increase from forty-one to fifty-five. The maximum limit of any one of the primary rooms ought not to exceed thirty-five pupils.

I will also add that a little tinting done to the walls and ceilings of your school-rooms would do much to increase their cheer and attractiveness.

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. MERRILL,

Superintendent.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First Grammar.

Winter Term.—Evelyn Abbott, Harriet Berry, Lura Buffum, Gladys Smith, Bertina Paige, Louis Dennett, Everett Jenkins, Ralph Parsons, Carlton Tilton.

Spring Term.—Harriet Berry, Marjorie Denison, Lillian Hooper, Bertina Paige, Gladys Smith, Everett Jenkins, Clifton Smith, Everett Weldon.

Fall Term.—Everett Jenkins, Fred Hill, Emma Thompson, Laura Sanborn, Lottie McIntosh, Edna Hill.

Second Grammar.

Winter Term.—Earl Cram, George Ranlet, Frank Thompson, George Welch, Gladys Brown, Marion Joy, Lottie McIntosh.

Spring Term.—Earl Brown, Fred Hill, Earl Jenkins, George Ranlet, Frank Thompson, Bertha Fowle, Marion Joy, Lucy Nutter.

Fall Term.—Earl Brown, David Jackson, Howard McIntosh, Ralph Nutter, Reginald Tebbetts, Ivan Yeaton, Lydia Adams, Gladys Brown, Gladys Cheney, Emma Maxfield, Pearl Osgood.

Intermediate.

Winter Term.—Gladys Cheney, Alma Heywood, Lillian Jones, Dana Butcher, Henry Laro, Howard McIntosh, Reginald Tebbetts.

Spring Term.—Eddie Black, Kenneth Cross, Charles Folsom, George Freeze, Ralph Nutter, Reginald Tebbetts, Gladys Cheney, Alma Heywood.

Fall Term.—Edwin Black, Dana Butcher, Kenneth Cross, Carl Brandt, Alma Heywood.

First Primary.

Winter Term.—William Adams, Arthur Come, Edmund Cronin, Frank Harrington, Eugene Nazzaline, Franklin Nutter, Ivan Robbins, Mildred Emerson, Angeline Girouard, Rena Sanborn.

Spring Term.—Carroll Hill, Franklin Nutter, Ralph Steele, Alma Fortune.

Fall Term.—John Adams, William Adams, Norman Black, Waldo Potter, Carroll Hill.

Town Hall Primary.

Winter Term.—Clarence Aldrich.

Spring Term.—Bertha Brandt, Robert Brown, Thomas Fortune.

Fall Term.—Emma Adams, Robert Brown, Harold Carson.

Brick Primary.

Winter Term.—George Brouseau, Antonio Drolet, Louis Girouard, Emile Laro, Rose Leduc, Lottie Ring.

Spring Term.—Louis Girouard, Emile Laro.

South Pittsfield.

Spring Term.—Gladys Lock, Carrie Lock, Stella Philbrick, David Philbrick, Elizabeth Peaslee.

Fall Term.—Lawson Brown, Carrie Lock, Elizabeth Peaslee.

Jenness Pond.

Fall Term.—Bessie Tucker.

Tilton Hill.

Spring Term.—Marion Richardson.

Fall Term.—Alice Heywood, Marion Richardson, Ruth Richardson.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

At the opening of the term in September, the working machinery started into motion somewhat slowly. Doubtless this was largely due to several changes in the courses of study, and to the fact that two thirds of the teaching force was new to the needs and conditions of the school. In a short time, however, the classes were running smoothly and good progress began to be in evidence.

Since settling down to business the pupils, with few exceptions, have observed a decent respect for regulations aimed toward proper conduct, and have shown a goodly appreciation of the purposes for which public schools exist. The new teachers, one of whom only a few years since was an assistant in the school and so returned in September to more or less familiar surroundings, have taken up their tasks with steady zeal and have evinced a real and unwavering interest in each and every pupil. The courses of study, revised last spring, have proved themselves superior to the old courses. There is little or no demand for courses in Greek, and the school is getting much extra good from devoting more attention to English and modern languages. Some further changes, probably in favor of improved courses in science and modern languages, will doubtless be necessary in the near future if the school is to maintain its position as an institution capable of preparing boys and girls for college.

At the close of the fall term, State Superintendent Morrison paid the school a brief visit. Mr. Morrison is well known as a man given neither to flattery nor to politic artifice, and for one of his high standing and sound disposition to express himself as favorably impressed with what

he saw in Pittsfield High School was most gratifying to pupils and teachers alike.

At the very opening of the winter term, the writer fell sick, and as soon as it became evident that his illness was too serious to allow him to return to his duties for several weeks, Mr. Donald T. Page was engaged to take his place for the remainder of the term. Mr. Page, who graduated from Dartmouth in 1901 and who had taught for five years since, proved himself worthy of the trust, and has put the work forward in a thorough-going manner.

Since no statement regarding school affairs is what it should be unless it is prospective as well as retrospective, the writer begs lief to mention certain matters which may well be considered as pertaining in some degree at least to the future welfare of the school.

First, for the best results, both to the individual pupil and to the whole school, the value of the habit of regular, systematic study at home needs to be dwelt upon and re-emphasized. The significance of method and system in all work cannot be too deeply impressed upon the minds of our boys and girls.

Second, while in the main the rhetorical work—reading, reciting, debating—is good, there is still an unmistakable lack of spirit in these features. If some plan could be hit upon whereby a club of mature friends of the school might match or join forces at regular intervals with the High school ranks in discussing certain topics worthy of study, doubtless considerable benefit would come from this scheme to both parties.

Third, the writer believes in physical training. In a country town and village like our own, however, pupils do not generally suffer much for bodily exercise, albeit aimless, while the earth is green. But in the cold winter season there is a strong tendency among the young folk of the present day to hover sluggishly over the fire. If the school board should declare in favor of devoting ten minutes in the middle of each morning session during the

months of snow to some well-directed bodily exercises, the writer is sure that the pupils under his charge would derive ten times as much benefit therefrom as they do from their present use of winter recesses. Moreover, with an expenditure of, say one hundred dollars, put into modern adjustable apparatus, our school hall could be fairly equipped for modest gymnasium work, and the introducing of this equipment would in no wise unfit the hall for auditorium purposes.

Fourth, special efforts are being made this year better to live within the limits of the school-book law of this state. Greater care on the part of our pupils in the use of text-books is imperative, and any pupil losing, disfiguring or unduly soiling a town-owned book, should be called upon to pay proper damages for his carelessness or misdemeanor.

Fifth, probably on more than a hundred occasions during the fall term some pupil came to the writer and asked where he might find facts about some person, place or thing. Often he was necessarily turned away still wanting, because there was no source of the desired information on the school's bookshelves. The foremost material need of Pittsfield High School today, is a comprehensive, up-to-date encyclopædia.

EDWARD WATSON,
Principal.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

In accordance with the Public Statutes of this state, the following report of the school district treasurer of the town of Pittsfield for the financial year ending February 15, 1907, is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 15, 1906,	$6.43	
From town appropriation,	6,750.00	
state literary fund,	264.74	
state proportion school fund, account superintendent's salary,	250.00	
town of Barnstead, tuitions,	162.18	
town of Deerfield, tuitions,	19.58	
town of Epsom, tuitions,	86.76	
town of Loudon, tuitions,	81.88	
individuals, tuitions,	113.93	
town dog licenses, after deducting dog damage,	118.35	
		$7,853.85

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	$370.98
fuel,	663.00
incidentals,	169.00
janitors,	503.85
repairs,	119.11
rent of academy,	200.00
salary of superintendent,	479.16
salaries, teachers,	4,399.47

Paid supplies,	$176.01	
secretary of board,	50.00	
truant officer,	10.00	
transportation,	26.00	
treasurer,	10.00	
		$7,176.58
Cash in hands of treasurer,		677.27
		$7,853.85

HERBERT B. FISCHER,
School District Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the school district treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1907, and find them correct, and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

NATHANIEL S. DRAKE,
FRED C. WOODBURY,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	No. of terms.	Name of teachers.	Salary per month.	Whole number pupils.	Average number pupils.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in physiology.	No. in drawing.	No. in vocal music.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in algebra.	No. in civil government.	No. visitors.
High	2	Edward S. Watson.	$105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Edward S. Watson.	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Edward S. Watson.	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Susan M. Bradley..	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Susan M. Bradley..	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Myrtie M. Burdett..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	Ida M. Manuel.....	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Ida M. Manuel.....	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	Grace C. Emerson..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
First Grammar	2	Emma F. Griffin ...	44	50	48	50	50	50	50	..	50	25	50	25	50	50	25	25	25	38
	3	Emma F. Griffin....	44	44	42	44	44	44	44	..	44	23	44	23	44	44	21	20	21	69
	1	Katharine Leighton	54	54	50	54	54	54	54	..	54	23	54	23	54	54	..	31	31	35
Second Grammar	2	Winifr'd E. Jenkins	40	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	22	43	..	43	43	..	..	..	23
	3	Winifr'd E. Jenkins	40	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	22	43	..	43	43	..	..	..	40
	1	Winifr'd E. Jenkins	40	47	45	47	47	47	47	47	47	26	47	..	47	47	..	..	..	32
Intermediate	2	Katharine Leighton	48	58	54	58	58	58	58	58	58	32	58	..	58	58	..	..	..	30
	3	Katharine Leighton	48	48	47	48	48	48	48	48	48	27	48	..	48	48	..	..	..	43
	1	Helen D. Randall...	40	43	41	43	43	43	43	43	43	16	43	43	43	43	..	..	..	35
First Primary	2	Helen D. Randall...	36	52	51	52	52	52	52	..	..	..	52	..	52	52	..	..	..	27
	3	Helen D. Randall...	36	55	54	55	55	55	55	..	..	..	55	..	5	55	..	..	..	42
	1	Grace A. Powers...	40	62	60	62	62	62	62	..	..	..	62	62	62	62	..	..	..	16
Second Primary	2	Clara E. Foss.....	36	49	45	49	49	49	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	3	Clara E. Foss.	36	55	50	55	55	55	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
	1	Alice M. Foss.....	36	57	52	57	57	57	57	..	..	..	..	..	57	57	..	..	..	32
Brick Primary	2	Alice M. Foss.....	36	51	49	51	51	51	51	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	7
	3	Alice M. Foss.....	36	54	52	54	54	54	54	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	23
	1	Ida M. Fowler.....	38	50	45	50	50	50	50	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	..	..	..	43
South Pittsfield	2	Mary B. Peterson..	32	19	17	19	19	19	19	11	11	11	11	..	11	..	..	2	..	12
	3	Ada E. Clark.....	32	19	18	19	19	19	19	8	11	3	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	19
	1	E. Everett Clark...	32	20	15	20	20	20	20	6	18	6	10	3	..	..	..	1	..	16
Jenness Pond	2	Mary E. Nutter.....	24	9	8	9	9	9	9	6	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	3	Mary E. Nutter.....	24	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	1	Hattie H. Foss.....	24	7	6	7	7	7	7	5	5	2	5	..	7	7	..	..	..	2
Tilton Hill	2	Lillian M. Babb.....	*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Lillian M. Babb.....	24	8	6	8	8	8	8	1	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	8
	1	Lillian M. Babb.....	24	10	8	10	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	9
UpperCity	2	Alice C. French....	24	8	6	8	8	8	8	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	3	Alice C. French....	24	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

* No winter term.

Attendance at High School: Seniors, 8; Juniors, 8; Sophomores, 16; Freshmen, 17; Post-Graduates, 2.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Pittsfield: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.							
Feb. 6	M.	L.	1	W.	Geo. E. Thornell	Jessie G. Paige	W.	Pittsfield	Farmer	Amesbury, Mass.	Pittsfield.
" 17	F.	"	1	"	Walter B. Perkins	Annie L. Hutchins	"	"	"	Malden, Mass.	Lakeport.
" 17	"	"	2	"	Walter B. Perkins	Annie L. Hutchins	"	"	"	"	"
" 24	"	"	2	"	Lewis C. Adams	—— Sargent	"	"	Carpenter	Pittsfield	
Mar. 4	"	"	1	"	Burt L. Thompson	Grace Hill	"	"	Laborer	Strafford	Strafford.
" 11	M.	"	9	"	Thomas Cloutier	Theophile Salina	"	"	"	Canada	Canada.
" 12	"	"	2	"	Napolion Dupuis	Pamela Dupuis	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
" 22	"	"	1	"	Walter F. Johnson	S. Jennie Foss	"	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Nottingham.
" 31	F.	"	2	"	Napolion Gennest	Emma Dulest	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada.
Apr. 11	"	"	4	"	Bradbury P. Brown	Arvilla Smith	"	"	Mail carrier	Pittsfield	Chichester.
" 12	M.	"	1	"	Adelard Funnelle	Malenor Laplate	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada.
" 16	"	"	6	"	Joseph Young	Delia Gowett	"	"	Mill hand	"	"
May 9	"	"	5	"	Geo. A. Hodgdon	Nellie A. Young	"	"	Farmer	Canterbury	Barnstead.
" 20	F.	"	6	"	Joseph Brausseau	Dearege Ducet	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada.
" 28	M.	"	2	"	Caurille E. Parmentie	Merelise Picard	"	"	Weaver	France	"
July 4	F.	"	3	"	Ross S. Brooks	Annie F. Mitchell	"	"	Shoemaker	Deerfield	Campton.
" 12	"	"	1	"	Amos Pinard	Clara Bilodeau	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada.
" 17	"	"	2	"	Henry Houley	Mary Sheehan	"	Portsmouth	Shoemaker	Berlin	St. Johns, N. B.
" 30	M.	"	4	"	John E. Labontee	Mary Paquette	"	Pittsfield	Laborer	Canada	Canada.
" 30	"	"	5	"	John E. Labontee	Mary Paquette	"	"	"	"	"
" 30	"	"	7	"	Lewis D. Come	Clara Forsier	"	"	Painter	Manchester	"
Aug. 5	F.	"	6	"	Robert Gallien	Ernestine Paquin	"	"	Mill hand	New Brunswick	"
" 12	M.	"	1	"	David L. Carson	Iva J. Towle	"	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Chichester.

Aug. 12	F.	"	1	"	Edward H. Park	Alice L. Dickey	"	"		"	Belfast, Me.	Merrill, Me.
" 30	"	"	2	"	Joseph B. Lyman	Harriet D. Harwood	"	"		Clergyman	New Egypt, N. J.	Bennington, Vt.
Sept. 5	"	"	2	"	Henry G. Clark	Grace A. Steele	"	"		Farmer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield.
" 5	M.	"	2	"	Joseph E. Dupuis	Dorila Laplante	"	"		Shoemaker	Canada	Canada.
" 9	F.	"	7	"	Alfred Dubue	Minnie Cane	"	"		Weaver	"	Manchester.
" 14	"	"	2	"	Leroy C. Cook	Florence Rollins	"	"		Engineer	Gloucester, Mass.	Pittsfield.
" 23	M.	"	7	"	Harrie L. Green	Laura E. Brock	"	"		Carpenter	Pittsfield	"
Oct. 20	"	"	3	"	Albert Rowell	Elizabeth Boutcher	"	"		Shoe cutter	Bow	Dover.
" 20	"	"	8	"	Victor Drolet	—— ——	"	"		Weaver	Canada	Canada.
Nov. 22	"	"	1	"	Willis Carter	Mary Carr	"	"		Laborer		Pittsfield.
Dec. 18	F.	"	1	"	Joseph Genest	Maud Constant	"	"		Shoemaker	Canada	Canada.
" 22	"	"	8	"	Joseph H. Davis	Arline Constant	"	"		Merchant	"	"
" 22	"	"	3	"	John Barry	Alphonsine Barry	"	"		Lumberman	"	"
" 24	"	"	2	"	Philip B. Adams	Lillian G. Williams	"	"		Machinist	Pittsfield	Pittsfield.
" 28	"	"	12	"	Orren Verie	Laura Verie	"	"		Weaver	Canada	Canada.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MAYLAND P. FOSS, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 28	Pittsfield....	George W. Rines.....	Pittsfield....	49	W.	2	Shoemaker...	New Durham.	Samuel H. Rines...	Ossipee.....	Miner.....	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Charlotte Evans...	.....	.....	
		Hatiie F. Riddell.....	Manchester.	45	"	2	Housework...	Lawrence, Mass.	John Neal.....	.....	.....	Pittsfield.
									.....	.....	.....	
" 31	"	Charles O. H. Brown-[ell	Pittsfield....	28	"	1	Shoecutter ...	Lovell, Me....	E. P. Brownell.....	Barton, Vt....	Inventor....	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Laura Reynolds....	Pittsfield.....	.....	
		Maud P. Lock.....	"	28	"	2	Shoemaker...	Pittsfield.. ...	David S. Green.....	"	Merchant...	Pittsfield.
									Celia L. Proctor....	"	Clerk.....	
Apr. 30	"	Patrick J. O'Connor..	Lynn, Mass.	29	"	1	Shoemaker...	Lynn, Mass...	Dennis O'Connor...	....	.....	Rev. Francis X. Le-clair,
									Mary Bresnahan..	.....	.....	
		Katherine D.Johnson	Pittsfield....	25	"	1	Shoe stitcher.	Macindoe Falls, Vt.	Mitchell Johnson...	Pittsfield.....	Sec. for'm'n	Hooksett.
									Margaret Purtell...	"	Housewife..	
June 3	West Derry	Urban Gallien.....	"	31	"	2	Laborer.....	.....	Eustave Gallien....	.....	.....	Rev. D. J. Dunn,
									Rachel Gauden.....	Pittsfield.....	.....	
		Marie V. Blanchard.	West Derry.	25	"	1	Shoestitcher..	.....	Eugene Blanchard.	.....	....	West Derry
									Marie Blanchard...	....	.....	
" 4	Pittsfield....	Ralph W. Cass.....	Pittsfield....	22	"	1	Plumber	Allenstown...	William Cass.....	Epsom.....	Stonecutter.	Rev. Francis X. Le-clair,
									Katherine Brown..	Pittsfield.....	Housework.	
		Sadie A. Johnson ...	"	19	"	1	.....	Stanstead Jc., P. Q.	Michael Johnson...	"	Sec. for'm'n	Hooksett.
									Margaret Purtell...	"	Housewife..	
" 10	"	James Connor.....	"	53	"	1	Shoemaker...	Haverhill, Mass.	James Connor [icke	.....	.....	Mayland P. Foss,
		Ellen E. Kaine.....	"	52	"	2	Weaver.....	Ireland.....	Margaret Broder-	....	.....	Justice of the Peace,
									.....	.....	.....	Pittsfield.
" 20	"	Mark A. Davis.....	Marshfield, Vt.	26	"	1	Music teacher	Marshfield, Vt.	George O. Davis...	.....	....	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Sybil M. Grant.....	....	.....	
		Clara E. Foss.....	Pittsfield....	26	"	1	School teach'r	Pittsfield.....	Horace M. Foss....	Pittsfield.....	Blacksmith.	Pittsfield.
									Abigail H. Green...	"	Housewife..	
July 5	"	Charles Twombly....	"	49	"	2	Carpenter	Barnstead	Paul Twombly.....	.....	.....	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Nancy Collins.....	.....	.....	
		Cora Nutter.....	"	44	"	2	Shoestitcher..	Danbury.....	Elbridge N. Clay...	.....	....	Pittsfield.
									Mary A. Hinds	Portland, Me.	Housework.	

July 28	Pittsfield....	John F. Caine.....	New York..	28	W.	1	Salesman.....	Norwich, Ct..	James B. Caine.....	Manchester...	Salesman...	Rev. Jos. B. Lyman,
									Lucy Breed.....	.....	.....	
		Ada B. Burnham.....	Pittsfield....	17	"	1	.....	Concord	Frank Burnham....	Pittsfield.....	Blacksmith.	Pittsfield.
									Etta Marston.....	"	Housewife..	
Aug. 1	"	Harry H. Hill.....	Lynn, Mass.	23	"	1	Insura'ce ag't	Pittsfield.....	Herman L. Hill.....	"	Shoemaker.	Sumn'rE.Blackstone,
									Betsey A. Welch...	"	Housewife..	Justice of the Peace,
		Sadie E. Hoyt.....	" "	24	"	2	Shoemaker...	Milton	Smith Wentworth..	Milton.[Mass.	Leath.work.	Pittsfield.
									Sadie Wallace.....	Dorchester,	Housework.	
" 16	Andover, Mass.	David S. Green.....	Pittsfield....	52	"	3	Lumber deal'r	Pittsfield.....	David L. Green	.....	.....	Rev. Geo. E. Lovejoy,
									Hannah C. Tilton..	Pittsfield.....	.....	
		Nellie M. FitzGerald	Andover, Mass.	50	"	1	Housekeeper.	Clintonville, N. Y.	Dr. S. G. FitzGerald	.....	.....	Lawrence, Mass.
									Amanda C. Searles.	.....	.....	
Sept. 10	Hooksett ...	William D. Prentiss..	Pittsfield....	22	"	1	Meat cutter...	Pittsfield.....	William D. Prentiss	Pittsfield.....	Farmer.....	Rev. Francis X. Le-
									Mary J. Derby.....	"	Housewife..	clair,
		Nellie M. Johnson...	"	23	"	1	Housework...	Stanstead Jc., P. Q.	Michael Johnson...	"	Sec. for'm'n	Hooksett.
									Margaret Purtell...	"	Housewife..	
" 22	Pittsfield....	Milton G. Foss.....	"	30	"	1	Laborer.....	Pittsfield.....	George N. Foss	.....	.....	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Sarah E. Leavitt ...	Pittsfield.....	Shoestitch'r	
		Lillian E. Philbrick..	"	21	"	1	Housework...	Boston, Mass.	Geo. H. Philbrick..	Boston.....	Teamster ...	Pittsfield.
									Annie Hood....	.....	.....	
Oct. 18	"	Haven M. Hill.....	"	52	"	2	Farmer.....	Alton.....	George D. Hill.....	.....	.....	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Sarah Blake	.....	... .	
		Sarah A. Knapp.....	Chittenden, Vt.	62	"	2	Housework...	New York....	John B. Wear.....	.....	... .	Pittsfield.
									Charlotte Andrews.	.....	.....	
" 20	"	Frank L. Buckman..	Pittsfield....	34	"	1	Mill operator.	Peterborough	CharlesH.Buckman	.....	....	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Mary E. Quimby...	.....	... .	
		Cora E. Stanley.....	"	39	"	2	Shoestitcher..	Pittsfield.. ...	George S. Ring.....	.....	.....	Pittsfield.
									Laura J. Crosby....	Pittsfield.....	.....	
" 22	"	Leon A. Smith.....	"	19	"	1	Teamster.....	Concord	Harry S. Smith.....	Quincy, Mass.	Marble cut'r	Mayland P. Foss,
									Lizzie Hodgdon....	Boston, Mass.	Housework.	Justice of the Peace,
		Etta Ashcroft	Loudon	20	"	2	Housework...	Loudon..... .	Smith Walch.....	Loudon.....	Teamster ...	Pittsfield.
									Sadie Fenton.	Loudon.....	Housewife..	
Nov. 4	"	Joseph F. Bishop....	Pittsfield....	29	"	1	Shoemaker...	Manchester...	Joseph Bishop.....	.....	.....	Rev. Francis X. Le-
									Marie Sancusie.....	.....	.....	clair,
		Augustine Drolette..	"	37	"	2	Housework...	"	Theophile Biron....	.....	.....	Hooksett.
									Delina Grondin	.....	.....[maker	
" 8	"	Arthur L. Goulburn..	Lonsdale, R. I.	24	"	1	Pattern mak'r	Central Falls, R. I.	John G. Goulburn..	Lonsdale,R. I.	Spindle	Rev. J. M. Remick,
									Katherine J.Hughe	.....	.....	
		Katherine H. Foss...	Pittsfield....	19	"	1	.....	Charlestown, Mass.	Charles H. Foss....	Pittsfield.....	Laborer.....	Pittsfield.
									Carrie J. Smith.....	"	Housewife..	
" 21	"	Oscar E. Chandler...	Poland, Me.	32	"	2	Farmer.....	Cundy's Harbor, Me.	Bradford Chandler	.....	.....	Mayland P. Foss,
									Harriet Catlen.....	.....	.....	Justice of the Peace,
		Cora L. Jewell.....	Pittsfield....	23	"	1	Housework...	.....	Louis Jewell.....	.....	Farmer.....	Pittsfield.
									Anna Lepland.....	....	.....	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Condition. Sex.	Condition. Color.	Condition. Single, m. or widow.	Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Cause of death.
Jan. 24	Caroline G. Bennett.	76	2	8	Pittsfield.....	F.	W.	M.	Housewife....	Josiah L. Green....	Han'ah Marston	Chichester	Chichester.....	Cerebral paralysis.
" 26	Oliver L. Green	73	10	4	Loudon	M.	"	W.	Farmer.....	David Green.....	R. Sherburne...	Pittsfield.....	Epsom	Apoplexy.
Feb. 7	Nellie S. Foss	60	..	20	Alton.....	F.	"	"	Housekeeper.	Simon Foss.....	.....	Alton.....	.....	Heart disease.
" 8	Josiah S. James.....	77	5	8	Canterbury...	M.	"	M.	Retired.....	John James	Jane Stevens..	Pittsfield.....	Northfield.. ...	Paralysis.
" 14	Mary A. Bradley.....	84	..	..	Gilmanton....	F.	"	W.	.....	David Cilley.....	Johanna Smith.	....	Gilmanton. ...	Apoplexy.
" 15	Edna Blake.....	17	7	29	Pittsfield.....	"	"	S.	.....	Warren Blake.....	Mary Judkins ..	Hampton Falls	Kingston.	General tuberculosis.
" 15	Sarah E. Warren ...	57	10	..	Deerfield.....	"	"	M.	Housewife....	Charles Gray.....	Hannah Gray ..	.....	.....	Cancer of uterus.
Mar. 3	Marion A. Rogers	7	1	11	Pittsfield.....	"	"	S.	.....	Albert E. Rogers...	Carrie Munsey..	England	Pittsfield.....	Meningitis. [scess.
" 15	Albert Olson.....	19	3	10	Ros'ndale, Ms.	M.	"	"	Salesman	Otto W. Olson.....	.....	Sweden	Sweden.....	Retro-pharyngeal ab-
" 18	Charles S. French....	90	7	6	Loudon	"	"	W.	Retired.....	Joshua French.....	Rachel Sargent	Loudon.....	Loudon	Organic heart disease.
" 18	Westley Shontelle...	..	4	17	Pittsfield.....	"	"	S.	.....	Augustus Shontelle	Lena Turo.....	Canada.....	Ossipee	Congenital heart dis-
" 21	Lois A. Carter.....	..	10	13	"	F.	"	"	.....	Frank Carter.....	Alva Caswell...	Florida	Berlin.....	Bronchitis. [ease.
" 21	Lucy A. C. Hatch....	84	6	..	Bowdoin, Me.	"	"	W.	.....	John Chase.....	.....	Bowdoin, Me..	Bowdoin, Me..	Old age.
April 1	Abbie S. French.....	46	2	21	Gilmanton....	"	"	"	Invalid..... ..	Paul A. Merrill.....	Sarah J. Joy....	Gilmanton.....	Pittsfield.	Pulmonary phthistis.
" 14	Sarah J. Johnson	23	8	21	Northwood . .	"	"	M.	....	Albert E. Foss.....	Abbie Leighton	Dover.....	Strafford	Pernicious anæmia.
" 27	Mary E. Buckman....	58	3	3	Goffstown	"	"	W.	Housework...	Moses Quimby.....	Sarah Moore....	....	.....	Apoplexy.
" 28	Sophia St. Guman....	65	..	..	Canada.....	"	"	M.	.....	Mitchel Lemonday.	.. ..	England.....	Canada	Cerebral hemorrhage.
May 1	Viola Jones.....	55	6	..	Pittsfield.....	"	"	S.	Housework...	Simon Jones.....	Lucy M. Dow...	Pittsfield.....	Pittsfield.....	Nephritis.
" 5	Frances Perkins	..	11	..	"	"	"	"	.....	Walter B. Perkins..	Annie Hutchins	....	.....	Acute indigestion.
" 6	Beatrice Charron	..	5	26	"	"	"	"	.....	Edmund Charron..	Ros'a Raymond	Canada..... .	Manchester....	Acute bronchitis with
" 9	Sidney C. Doughty ..	46	1	18	New York	M.	"	M.	Hotel prop'er.	William Doughty ..	....	New York.....	New York.....	Apoplexy. [laryngitis.
" 23	Olive J. Jenkins.....	75	9	23	Barnstead	F.	"	W.	.....	James Langley	Mary Garland..	.....	Newmarket....	Bronchial asthma with
June 1	Fannie Johnson.....	73	11	17	" ...	"	"	"	Retired.....	Benjamin Hoyt.....	Mehi'le Babson	Hampstead....	Dunbarton....	Apoplexy. [heart dila'n.
" 4	Charles Drolet.....	1	7	4	Suncook	M.	"	S.	.....	Victor Drolet.....	Sop'ie Dourcier	Canada.....	Canada	Pneumonia.
" 8	Edward P. Blanchard	60	6	4	Lynn, Mass...	"	"	"	Laborer.....	Abel Blanchard....	Sar'h Littlefield	Potsdam, N. Y.	Sanford, Me....	Chronic nephritis.
" 8	Willie N. Raymond..	..	10	28	Pittsfield.....	"	"	"	.....	Nelson Raymond ..	Em'a Lampron.	Manchester ...	Loudon	Congestion of the brain.
" 22	—— Cofran	3	..	..	.....	F.	"	"	.....	Malcolm W. Cofran	.....	.....	.....	Acute indigestion.

July	11	Nellie J. Liszt	16	11	14	Dover	F.	W.	S.		Herman Liszt	Lizzie Elliott	Germany	Dover	Pulm'n'ry tuberculosis.
"	20	Albert Barton	4	10	16	Pittsfield	M.	"	"		George A. Barton	Flora B. Roberts	Pittsfield	Barnstead	Pneumonia.
"	26	Grace York	..	2	15	"	F.	"	"		Wells York	Mary Smith	Gilmanton	Gonic	Malnutrition.
Aug.	2	Mary Perry	45	5	..	Penacook	"	"	M.	Housewife	—— Hoit				Cancer.
"	13	Florence A. Dow	44	11	19	Pittsfield	"	"	S.	Housekeeper.	Lewis Dow	Mary Dow	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Cancer of stomach.
"	17	Hiram Paige	72	6	21	"	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Nathan Paige	Sarah Lang	East Kingston		Cerebral hemorrhage.
"	29	True W. Joy	62	10	20	"	"	"	"	Nurse	John N. Joy	Betsey Davis	Barnstead	Barnstead	Suicide.
Sept.	1	Nathan H. Osborn	74	6	29	Loudon	"	"	"	Farmer	Joshua Osborn	Hannah Clough	Loudon	Loudon	Organic heart disease.
"	13	Frances S. Batchelder	75	11	7	Gilmanton	F.	"	W.	Housework	Charles Bunker	Mary Goss	Gilmanton	Crawf'd Notch	Dementia apoplectica.
"	22	Clara H. Goss Fischer	32	2	11	Epsom	"	"	M.	Housewife	John A. Goss	El'ta Carpenter	Epsom	Chichester	Cerebral tumor.
Oct.	5	Joseph F. Labonte	..	2	6	Pittsfield	M.	"	S.		John E. Labonte	Mary Pagute	Canada	Canada	Malnutrition.
"	13	Arthur Bouchalt	..	11	5	"	"	"	"		Fred Bouchalt	Mary Ondebt	"	"	Inflammation of brain.
"	27	Elizabeth L. Niles	83	10	29	Grovel'nd, Ms.	F.	"	W.		John B. Hardy	La'ra Harriman	Groveland, Ms.	Groveland, Ms.	Asthenia.
"	29	Elizabeth C. Rowell	29	5	29	Dover	"	"	M.	Housewife	Edward Butcher				Peritonitis. [tubercul's.
Nov.	3	Rock Dupuis	28	5	17	Canada	M.	"	S.		Leon Dupuis	Alan Scaueno	Canada	Canada	Bronchitis with general
"	6	Anestine Gallien	35	2	..	"	F.	"	M.	Housewife	Gedeon Paquin	Marie Fournier.	"	"	Organic heart disease.
"	12	Clara Kenney	5	10	..	Pittsfield	"	"	S.		James Kenney	Mary Mathews.			Intestinal obstruction.
"	12	Betsey Ann French	83	7	2	Barnstead	"	"	W.	Housework	James Nutter	Annie Nutter	Barnstead	Newington	Organic heart disease.
"	23	Sarah E. Edgerly	83	5	24	Wolfeboro	"	"	"		Moses Alen	L. Wentworth			Valvular heart disease.
"	30	Samuel R. Perkins	85	..	20	Pittsfield	M.	"	"	Farmer	Abner Perkins	Rachel Ring	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Old age.
Dec.	1	Eva Osgood	46	2	7	"	F.	"	M.	Housewife		Mary Lougee		Gilmanton	Diabetes mellitis.
"	20	Mary Genest	..	..	2	"	"	"	S.		Joseph Genest	M. Gonsteaut	Canada	Canada	Premature birth.
"	25	Dyer R. Babb	76	2	20	Barnstead	M.	"	M.		Ralph Babb	Delilah Hayes	Barnstead		Dysentery.
"	29	Curtis W. Bennett	74	11	28	Epsom	"	"	W.	Farmer	Jeremiah Bennett	—— Marden	Epsom	Epsom	Pneumonia.
"	31	Mae E. Brown	32	7	3	Pittsfield	F.	"	M.	Housewife	George E. Marden	Mary Tebbetts	Greenfield	Barnstead	Cerebral neuroma.

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